countries, operation of the international monetary system, tbe funding of inter-lional financial institutions and the tuation in Africa. They also recognized the .interdependence of the industrialized and the developing countries and reaffir-med their willingness to conduct their relations with developing countries in a spirit of goodwill and cooperation.

The CMEA Stimmit issued a '"State--ment o,n the Main Directions of Further Developing and Deepening the Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation of CMEA Member States" and a 'Declaration -of the Member-countries of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance; Maintenance of peace and International Economic Cooperation". The CMEA Summit had as a focus of • attention raeans to strengthen the mutual economic relations of the CMEA countries and strengthen ^further socialist economic integration. It also dealt with relations with developing countries The CMEA Declaration ealled •attention to the dire situation of the developing countries and reaffirmed the firm intention of CMEA countries to develop fruitful trade, economic, scientific and technical contacts with developing countries and to do what they can to render economic and technical assistance "to states which have Won freedom and independence. The CMEA Declaration also supported the efforts of developing countries to restructure international economic relations and to bring in a new .International economic order.

India and the nonaligned and other .developing countries have always supported .the objective of strengthening cooperation between the developed and developing . countries. This objectiv*; has been en-. dorsed by both the summits; what is . required is the elaboration of concrete measures to deal with the problems of .developing countries. It must, however, be borne in mind that exchanges between the developing countries, individually and .collectively, are different as between them , and the Industrialised on the one hand, and the Socialist countries on the other.

. Defection of IFS official at Osla

1066. SHRi NAND KISHORE BHATT;

SHRI BHIM RAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian diploma! belonging to the India Foreign Service posted at Oslo has defected;

(b) whether Government have now dismissed hirn from service;

(c) whether Government have sought his extradition from Norway; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Ctf) Does not arise.

Normalisation in Persian Gulf Region

ttttfl067. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to .state;

(a) what fresh initiative has been taken by India as the Chair person of the Non-Aligned Movement to bring about normalisation in the Persian Gulf region; and

(b) whether any initiative has been taken by the Governmeat of India outside the context of the Non-Aligned Movement in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) The Prime Minister as Chairperson of the Non-aligned Movement has been ioi touch with the Presidents of Iran and Iraq, arid

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